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Information Disclosure Statement by Applicants

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR §1.56, Applicants list the following references (copies of the listed patents enclosed).

U.S. Patent Documents				
Exam. Initials	Class/ Subclass.	Document No.	Date	Name
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	35 15 612 C2	1990	DE (with English abstract)
	197 13 276 A1	1998	DE (with English abstract)
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	199 03 437 C1	2000	DE (with English abstract)
	101 57 075 A1	2003	DE (priority application)

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The listed patents pertain in a general way to the subject matter of the application, but are not necessarily considered to be analogous prior art.

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